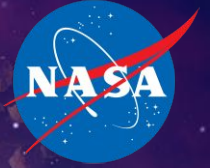


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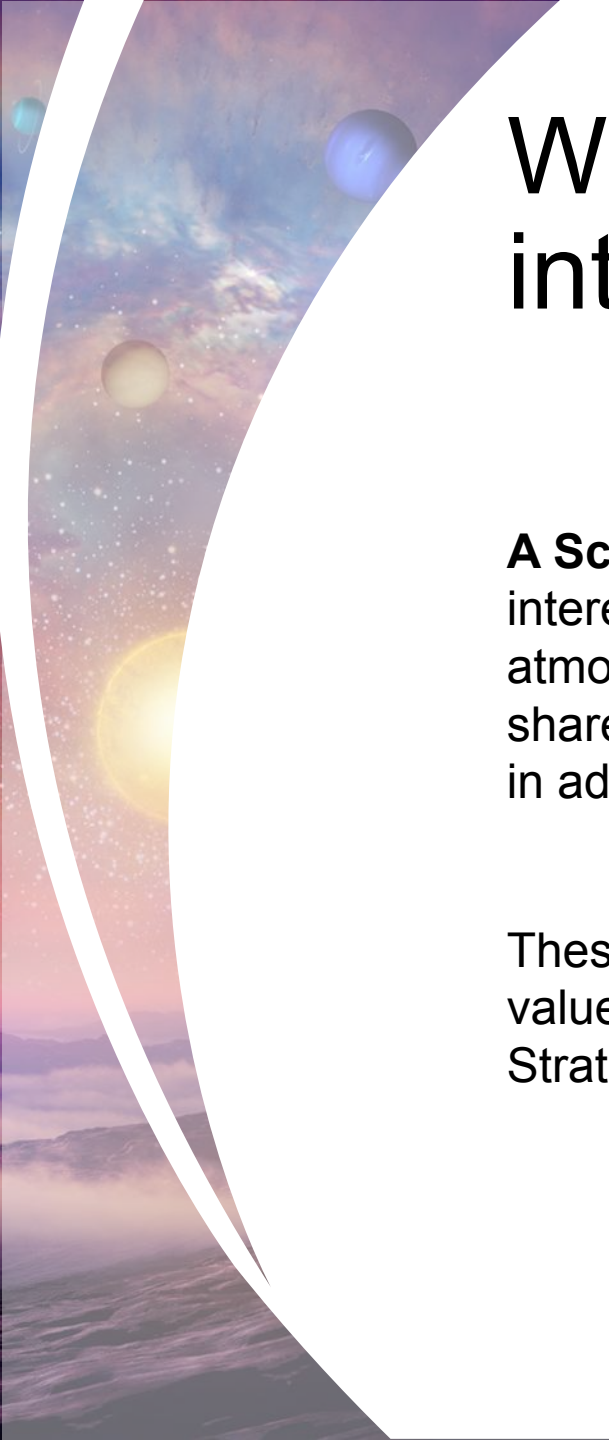
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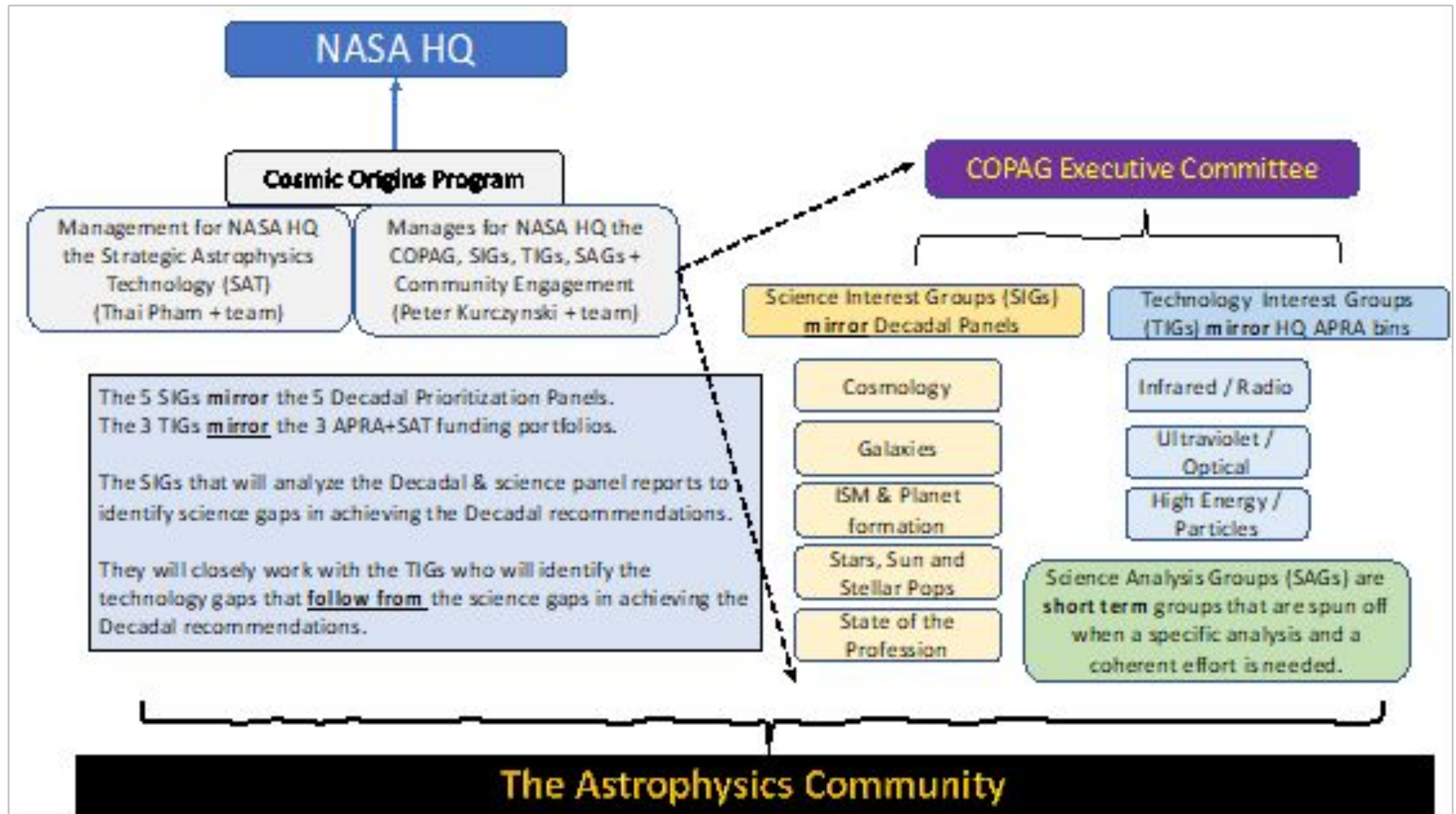


What is a science (& technology) interest group?

A Science Interest Group is a long term science affinity group consisting of members interested in a specific sub-field of Cosmic Origins science (e.g. stars and stellar atmospheres, or galaxies, etc.). The group typically meets regularly to discuss and share scientific results, analysis techniques, and scientific gaps, as well as the role of NASA in advancing the state of the art for that sub-field.

These groups value a community that is diverse and inclusive, consistent with NASA's core value of inclusion and strategy 4.1 of the NASA Science Mission Directorate Science Strategy ([Explore Science 2020-2024: A Vision for Scientific Excellence 2020](#))

Why now?





Why me?

Benefits of joining a science interest group

1. Meet people. Make professional connections
2. Learn about NASA astrophysics
3. Share the joy of creative science!
4. Give back to the astronomical community

How much work?

1. 0 hrs / week: join email list
2. 1 hr / month: attend monthly seminar. Stay awake.
3. 2 hr / month: serve on steering committee
4. 2-5 hrs / week, October – December: Read, think, talk, write about Decadal Survey
5. 2-5 hrs / week, August – January: Lead/coordinate this group

Stars Science Interest Group: Transition leadership (open to others)

First Name	Last Name	Institution
Yuan Sen	Ting	IAS / ANU / Carnegie
Keith	Hawkins	University of Texas - Austin
Jennifer	Johnson	Ohio State University
Racheal	Beaton	Princeton / Carnegie
Ting	Li	University of Toronto
Kathleen	Kraemer	Boston College
Philip	Mocz	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Rosemary	Wyse	Johns Hopkins University

What happens next?

Target Date	Milestone	Status
7/8/2021	Public announcement of new science interest groups forming	Completed
8/15/2021	Follow-up informational meeting; transitional leadership identified	Happening now! (8/19/2021)
9/7/2021	AAS splinter session deadline (January meeting)	Application pending
~fall 2021	Science interest group meetings / virtual seminars	TBD
1/9/2022	AAS splinter session. First annual meeting	Monday, January 10, 2 – 3:30 pm local time (tentative; save the date)

How can I get involved?

- Bookmark the Stars SIG web page here:

<https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/sigs/starssig/>

- Join the Stars Science Interest Group (Stars SIG) email distribution list here:

<https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/sigs/starssig/maillist/>

Suggest a speaker: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Woxy8l6bjuyyVWSnNA0JRxBgWvUkpzGCtzWd8CsF9Q4/edit>

Suggest a review paper: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jqumKkRLy3eIWZTOaLx9VKN1zXMwOC3vQjuossK74Bg/edit>

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